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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Blott et al.

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For : WOUND CLEANSING APPARATUS

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Examiner : Ophelia Althea Hawthorne

Art Unit : 3772 Conf No. : 6837

Statement of the Substance of Examiner Interview

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This filing is in response to the Interview Summary mailed by the Examiner on May 5, 2011.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on November 2, 2010 and attended by Examiner Ophelia Hawthorne, and Sabing Lee. Applicants note that the Examiner's interview summary erroneously stated that Lorenz Siddiqi was a participant, rather than Sabing Lee.

Exhibits

N/A

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 11, 24, 28, and 38.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

US7790945 ("Watson, Jr.").

Proposed Amendments

N/A

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants discussed with the Examiner the recently-issued Watson, Jr. reference and requested that the Examiner consider the possible relevance of this reference to the claims of the present application. Applicants also asked the Examiner to consider the priority date of the present claims as compared to the filing date of the Watson, Jr. reference.

Results of Interview

The Examiner agreed to consider the Watson, Jr. reference, along with other references, after the filing of a Petition to Withdraw from Issuance, Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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